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### THOSE FARMER DELEGATES THEIR REPORTS ARE PUBLISHED.

We are in receipt of Nos 1, 2 & 3 of the reports of the Farmers' Delegates who visited Canada last year. These valuable documents are full of valuable information and their distribution amongst the agricultural classes of Great Britain and Ireland cannot fail to send thousands of settlers to this province and the Territories. No 3 volume contains the reports of Messrs Brown and Spiers, two of the Scotch delegates. The first page is embellished with a cut of the Boreas, stock Farm and a very good it is. Page 25 has a cut of a harvesting scene on the Sanderson farm near this city. Mr. Brown is rather scant in his remarks about our city and this district. He says:

"We now return via Portage la Prairie and join the Canadian Pacific. Passing on toward the west, we come to Brandon the most important wheat market in the province. It has five grain elevators, one flour-mill, and saw-mill. The town lies up from the railway on a high bank, and although only about six years old, is of a fair size, with a good many substantial buildings, containing a population of about 5,400. Near Brandon is the Government Experimental Farm. The government in the district are excellent, and the soil well suitable for wheat growing. Leaving Brandon we come to Wolseley, where we stopped on our return journey. We were driven out to Qu'Appelle Valley. The scenery is a considerable deal better than the land, as the latter is low lying, and seems to have been the bottom of a recent river. Cultivation is tried here and there, with fair results. The land lying on the higher lands is fair land, and suited for dairy and mixed farming." Mr. Spiers in his report deals more in what may be termed generalities. His report however is good and bears prof to the fact that he must have kept his eyes and ears open while travelling in this country. This gentleman winds up his report concluding as follows:

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### POLICE COURT.

Quite a crowd of horsemen attended Police Court on Monday morning last, the occasion being that a number of horse dealers were summoned for non-payment of license. Several of them paid the license fee and were let off without a fine. One case was dismissed as the young man a farmer had only disposed of three surplus horses that he brought up with him and his worship did not think he intended violating any by law of the city.

The case that excited the most interest was that of Mr. M. Reynolds, generally known by the sobriquet of Uncle--and it was out of this case that others arose as Mr. Reynolds did not think it was fair to pay a license and residents of the city paying taxes but importing horses were not required to pay. Mr. W. A. Macdonald appeared on behalf of the accused and Mr. Phelps for the prosecution.

After quite a discussion as to the legality of the by-law, which was taken part in by the counsel on each side it was decided by the defendant to pay the license and the case was dismissed with costs.

### FOR WASHINGTON.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN RE-APPROVAL.

Ottawa, March 20. Unless something happens to prevent it Sir Charles Tupper, Sir John Thompson and Hon. Geo. E. Foster will leave to-night for Washington in connection with proposed reciprocity negotiations. They have been ready since Tuesday but were kept back by telegram from Washington.

### MISERY VS COMFORT.

Misery is one result of biliousness or liver complaint. Comfort is the first result of using Burdock Blood Bitters as a remedy. Cure is the final result obtained. We back this with the strongest proof by testimonials from reliable Canadian people.

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### THE BEST PROTECTION.

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### VIRDEN BANQUET.

### A Most Magnificent Turn Out.

Over 225 Present.

One of the most successful entertainments ever held in Virden was held on the evening of Monday last in honor of the great Conservative victory in Selkirk.

The supper was gotten up by Mr. Sennett of the Central, and is every respect reflected great attention, gathering ability. In all about 225 persons were present. Mr. R. Adamson president of the Liberal Conservative Association taking the chair and Messrs Kennedy and Frame the vice-chair. To the right were the member sheet and Mr. Cliffe of The Mail, and to the left the Rev. Mr. Andrews and others.

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"Our Guest" was handled by Mr. Daly in a most exhaustive address reviewing at great length the policies of the two political parties brought into question in the campaign just over, especially the trade question, contrasting the benefits of the present Government's policy with the injury that would result from the adoption of unrestricted reciprocity.

"The Mercantile Interests" drew forth speeches from Messrs W. F. Scarth, Wilcox, and Ramsay, Andrews with a song from Wm. Dougall.

The learned professors brought a fine address on National Greatness from the Rev. Mr. Andrews, and humorous speeches from Messrs. Ague, Goulder, and Kennedy with an excellent comic song from Mr. Kayll.

The ladies' secured responses from Dr. McLean and addresses from H. H. Goulder, T. B. Kennedy and R. Faulkes.

Mr. Daly proposed the health of the chairman, to which Mr. Adamson made a most excellent reply.

The host and hostess closed the programme and brought to a close one of the most enjoyable and enthusiastic meetings ever held in the west.

Mrs. S. H. Bower returned on Tuesday evening from an extended visit to friends in Ontario.

Mr. S. Hanna of Griswold, who spent the winter visiting friends in Ontario and the States, arrived in the city yesterday with a car load of thorough-bred mares.

Mr. Thos. Smith, of Alexander, was in the city yesterday on his return from Bothwell, where he had been on visit of a friend, the funeral of his father in that town.

A special left on Monday for Souris taking eight ears of stock, including horses, cattle, swine and poultry.

The greater part of this stock belonged to old timers who are spending a considerable number of years in the east. Some of the stock were of a superior quality and the greater number of the animals had been selected for breeding purposes.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of "The Fort Rouge Greenhouses at Winnipeg." We can say from personal experience that the proprietor of these houses sends out first class plants. It will soon be time to renew your window plants and not very long until you want bedding out plants, therefore, we recommend you to write and get prices.

In our criticism of the trial of A. D. Bruce last week the case was to severely

reported against the defendant Bruce simply because we got our information by hearsay on the streets as admitted to the room was prohibited. That Bruce committed a grave impropriety cannot be denied but it may appear when a full investigation is entered into that there is considerable spite in the matter and that the offence is not at all as bad as what is laid at the door of the defendant.

Many hope that this will turn out to be fully the case.

Mr. Boyd the Conservative candidate for Marquette, was in the city yesterday, and his version of things political in that constituency is proof Watson is far from being "out of the bush".

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## GLENWOOD BANQUET

T. M. Daly, M. P., Honored With  
One of the Greatest Banquets  
Ever Held in the Province.

### THE SOURIS BOYS SHOW THEMSELVES TO GOOD ADVANTAGE.

Friday was a grand day in the busy little town of Souris, it being the occasion of a banquet by the Liberal Conservative Association of Glenwood in honor to T. Mayne Daly, the member elect for Selkirk. There was a grand gathering of the yeomen of the Municipality anxious to do honor to the member of their choice.

#### THE HALL.

The large warehouse of the Massey Manufacturing company had been selected as the most suitable place to hold the banquet. Willing hands had been steadily at work at the decorations and the fitting up of it for a couple of days and their handiwork presented a very gay appearance. On the front of this large building were flags flying while on the front show window made one aware that they were a whole-souled, lot of fellows—those Liberal Conservatives of Glenwood. On entering the hall one was struck with the amount of bunting and mottoes that were displayed. On the north wall in rear of the speakers' platform appeared the motto "WELCOME DALY." To the left of the platform was displayed in large letters the key note of the Conservative party in the late contest "THE OLD MAN, THE OLD FLAG, AND THE OLD POLICY FOR CANADA." Facing the speakers on the south wall was the following appeared "GLENWOOD LIBERAL CONSERVATIVES 101 OF A MAJORITY, something that those present felt justly proud of. On the same wall were those well known loyal words "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN" and "WELCOME ALL." Covers were laid for over 200 guests and then there were those who had to wait. At night-fall when the lights were placed in the Chinese lanterns and many lamps lighted up the scene was a brilliant one. Miss host Brown of the Crescent and his assistants laid themselves out to give an exhibition of their skill and good taste, and they did it to the satisfaction of every one that entered the building.

Mr. A. E. Hetherington the president of the Liberal Conservative Association of Glenwood occupied the chair. On Mr. Daly's appearance in the hall he was greeted with round after round of applause.

The menu was a varied and elaborate one. The caterer, Mr. J. H. Brown, supplying all the delicacies of the season. It was simply great the table that was set up. The best of good feeding prevailed during the dinner. Jokes, Repartees &c. were in order during the eating operation and they were indulged in to the fullest extent and naturally to the advantage of the predominating party.

To the right of the chairman sat the guest of the evening and on each side of these sat the stalwarts of the party. They were all good boys and felt proud of having done their duty. They did good justice to the good things that were on the table and looked as if they were ready for another fray. No danger of Selkirk as long as such members of the party stick by him. There were representatives from all parts of the constituency. We noticed Mr. Peterson of Greta, James Argue of Morton, Mr. Geo. Lindsay of Griswold, Mr. Edward Hunter of Bradwardine, Mr. W. H. Gray, Hillview and a large contingent from Brandon. It was without exception the most representative meeting of electors that we have ever seen in a constituency.

The tables cleared the real business of the evening commenced by the chairman giving the Hon. "Joe" quite a scorching.

The first toast of the evening was that of "The Queen and Royal Family," which of course was received with loud cheers and the singing of the National Anthem. Toast after toast succeeded each other until the real one of the evening was proposed.

The Dominion of Canada was coupled with the name of C. Cliffe. On taking the floor Mr. Cliffe was greeted with round after round of applause. Mr. Cliffe was in good trim and made really some good hits. He reviewed the history of the Dominion since 1858 and claimed that the Liberal Conservatives had given to Canada the greater number of the real reform measures that have raised the country to its present prominence. The speaker closed a real good speech in denouncing the present Local Administration.

Mr. J. N. Kirchhoffer was next called upon to sing a song which he presented in good form "The Fine Red old Irish Gentleman."

The Army, Navy and Volunteers coupled with the names of Capt. Kennedy and admired Cartwright. Both the gentlemen responded to the toast in quite an amusing manner. Mr. Brown also responded to the toast and proved it that the old flag was very sacred to him. Mr. Musk also responded with a comic song.

The Loyal Opposition in the Local House coupled with the names of J. N. Kirchhoffer and W. A. Macdonald. Mr. Kirchhoffer on rising was received with cheers. He gave one of his most stirring speeches, and gave credit to the Liberal Conservatives of Souris and Glenwood.

"Kirk" was in good form and with his sallies of Irish wit brought down the house again and again with rounds of applause.

His allusion to the Hon. "Joe's" defeat fairly convulsed those present. Naturally Mr. Kirchhoffer's remarks as to the acts of the present Local government were received with such remarks and applause that it would lead one to believe that H. C. Graham the present member for South Brandon had his days numbered.

At this stage the chairman called upon the newly organized brass band of Souris for a little music and they responded in a very well rendered piece that was received with much satisfaction by all those present.

W. A. Macdonald Q. C. on rising was received with cheers. He made a stirring speech and carried the house with him. His urging upon those present to see that the voter list be properly attended to was of the utmost moment. He passed a strong encomium on Mr. T. M. Daly on the great work he had done during the last election. The speaker overruled Mr. Blake's letter in a masterly manner and gave credit to the many Liberals who must have evidently joined with the Conservative party in upholding the connection between Canada and the Mother country.

Before the next toast was announced the chairman gave a real royal speech which roused the enthusiasm of the whole audience. He advocated in strong terms the building of the Hudson Bay Railway.

The toast of the evening was the next to follow "Our Guest," T. Mayne Daly, the successful candidate at the last election was received with round after round of applause which lasted several minutes. While Mr. Daly was collecting his thoughts the new band of Souris gave another selection which was well received.

Mr. Daly upon rising was again received with applause, he was in first-class trim and gave great credit to the people of Glenwood for the handsome majority they had given him. He then claimed attention to the fact that this banquet was being held in an implement warehouse. He pointed out that Canadian Implement Manufacturers were able to hold their own against the world. The speaker spoke of a hearty meeting that he had addressed at Minto on the day previous. Mr. Daly was of course profuse in his thanks to the people of Glenwood who had put their shoulders to the wheel and put him in the position that he holds at the present time. He pointed out that with an increased vote given at the last election there was an increased majority for the Conservative candidate. Mr. Daly referred to the old election days in the country and gave the old settlers credit for the magnificent majority that they had given him. His reading of Sir Richard Cartwright's speech of the 9th of March was received with jeers and his scathing remarks upon this speech were of the most effective. We are under the impression that on the very first opportunity that Sir Richard will get a dressing down in the house by the popular member for Selkirk. The whole question of unrestricted reciprocity was gone into fully by Mr. Daly and elicited rounds of applause. He certainly demonstrated that the mother country was our true market for Agricultural products. The McKinley bill was taken up and dealt with in a severe manner. The various articles of shipment from the Dominion to England and the United States were taken up and it was shown conclusively that the real market for Manitoba's surplus was Great Britain. The cattle market was particularly dealt with in a masterly manner. Mr. Daly in coming down to what may be called material matters of trade and statistics glided off to such matters as the difference between the way the schools, religious instruction and judicial matters are carried out on this side and that to the south of the international line. Mr. Daly's remarks on these matters were received with sympathetic remarks. Wymann, Hitt, Cartwright and others who are in favor of unrestricted reciprocity came in for a pretty good dressing down on the part of the speaker. Mr. Blake while giving credit as one of the greatest statesmen that ever Canada had was censured for not having given his letter to the Electors of East Durham to the public before the 5th day of March. With a grand tribute Mr. Blake paid to Sir John A. Macdonald. How he did portray the many great qualities that the old father of our country possessed. The house was fairly carried away with enthusiasm while Mr. Daly compared the policy of the MacKenzie regime from the year 1873 to 1878 and that of Sir J.A. Macdonald since the last mentioned year.

The C.P.R. came in for a grand meal of praise on the part of the speaker. How Mr. Daly did deal with the policy of the old man and his many acts in building up the Dominion of Canada. We have often heard Mr. Daly speak but we have never heard him in as good form as was at Plum Creek. What an ovation he did receive on his sitting down.

The learned professors brought the Rev. Mr. Wood, to the floor. The speaker was short, crisp and to the point. The Rev. Mr. Wilson joined in giving a "right good welcome to Mr. Daly." The Rev. Mr. Wilson was very happy in his remarks.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald also responded in one of his happiest speeches.

Mr. Atchison also responded to the toast in a very pleasing manner.

J. N. Kirchhoffer had a few good hits against the other professors.

The manufacturing interests was the next toast on the program. Mr. J. W. Edwards was the first speaker and he did it in a very good manner. The young gentleman from the manner of his speech showed evidently that he had given a good deal of attention to the questions that have so lately agitated the country. He certainly showed up unrestricted reciprocity in a very unfavorable light.

Mr. Patrick also spoke to the toast and was happy in his remarks.

The Agricultural interests of the country was next on the list.

Mr. Wm. Smith was the first of the bone and sinew to respond.

Mr. J. Smith—Hitchcock was the next speaker and gave good reason for his supporting Mr. Daly and the Conservative party.

The Commercial interests was the next. The Press was the next on the list.

G. E. Murphy of the MAIL responded. "The Ladies" brought R. L. Crisp to the floor. He was in one of his happiest moods and made more than one of the best hits of the evening, again and again he set the house in roar of laughter.

Mr. Powess was one of those called upon to respond and did it in a short but very neat and pithy speech.

Mr. John Weiman also referred to the toast but did it in the shape of a very good song.

Our host and hostess' close one of the most successful banquets ever held in the province. Mr. J. H. Brown on behalf of himself and Mrs. Brown returned thanks for the honor conferred upon them.

Mr. Daly finished the meeting by moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Hetherington the president of the Glenwood Liberal Conservative Association. The toast was received in a right royal manner and Mr. Hetherington on rising to reply was greeted with rounds of applause.

Cheers for Mr. Daly, Sir John A. Macdonald and the singing of the National Anthem brought to a close one of the happiest and most successful political meetings it has been our good fortune to attend.

### ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

THE MEETING IN THE PORATAGE—THE ORDER  
MAKING GOOD HEADWAY.

Portage la Prairie, March 18.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Manitoba met at 2 p.m. and was largely attended by delegates from all parts of Manitoba. After the usual appointment of standing credential committees, the lodge adjourned to meet at 7 p.m.

At 7 p.m. the Grand Lodge resumed business. The grand secretary's report showed that nine new warrants were issued during the year, and three new Lodges. The total number of lodges in the province is 74. The grand treasurer's report showed the Grand Lodge in a most flourishing condition. The receipts during the year were \$618.65 from general sources, from the 12th July celebration, \$81,120.92; a total of \$71,339.60. The balance on hand is \$126.85.

#### GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Grand Master delivered his address, which was well received. He expressed pleasure at meeting the brethren present and at the prosperity which attended the order since the meeting of the first grand lodge this day twenty years ago. He referred to the increase of the order and to the splendid success of the twelfth of July celebration, and quoted in full the report of that day's proceedings as it appeared in a Winnipeg paper. Concluding he said a few years ago when we sought incorporation for the grange association in this province, our bill passed through the Legislature with the almost unanimous support of the people's representatives of all sides of politics, a circumstance unparalleled in the history of the order in any other province. "I consider then, as I firmly believe now, that in this province particularly, the policy of the Orange institutions should be independent; in other words, more Protestant than partisan, more Protestant than party. He said the position he took on public matters of late, he would stand by or fall he had nothing to retract, believing that honesty and uprightness should prevail, and the good principles of the order must be upheld.

The grand Orange Lodge assembled in the afternoon of the 29th. After the routine business a sum of \$100 was given to the Medical Hat General Hospital to furnish a ward.

The Lodge resumed business at night at 9 o'clock when the election of officers took place. The following were elected: S. MacLennan, Grand Master, re-elected; James Morrison, Deputy Grand Master; Geo. Maxwell, Junr. Deputy Grand Master; Rev. F. M. Finn, Chaplain; W. J. Kerby, Grand Secretary; F. D. Stewart, Grand Treasurer; W. McCallum, Grand Lecturer; W. J. Marshall, Grand Director of Ceremonies; Rev. A. Gordon, Deputy Grand Chaplain; Rev. Thos. Argue, Deputy Grand Chaplain; W. Connolly, Deputy Grand Secretary.

#### BRIARWOOD.

Miss Maggie Simpson is spending a couple of days with her sister Mrs. H. Gray, of Briarwood.

The snow is fast disappearing and farmers are busy making ready for the spring work.

You ought to hear the wife of a "prominent Conservative" explaining "Canada's defence" to our treaty neighbors. Grits and Torts are delighted at T. M. Daly's election.

London, March 19.—At Gibralter today the funeral of the two men-of-war's men, James Cotton, seaman, and George Hales, stoker, who were drowned from the steam launch of the Immortalite on Tuesday night, while attempting to rescue the endangered passengers of the Utopia, took place. All the bands of the British squadron now at anchor at Gibralter, marched in the funeral procession and played the dead march. The officers of the Immortalite, with their captain, Sir Wm. Wiseman, at their head, paraded, as did delegations from the crews of the other British warships and the Swedish man-of-war Freya. The Gibralter garrison was also represented. When the bodies were lowered into the graves in the government cemetery the ironclads fired a salute. As a mark of sympathy business was generally suspended in Gibralter.

Guelph, March 19.—William Coutts has been found guilty of the murder of his child on the ground of insanity. The little one's body was found in the eastern after he had explained that the child was absent on a visit.

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Come see and wonder at the value we give.

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You are sure to find what you want. Come in and see the test of everything in.

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#### SLIPPERS, RUBBERS,

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Prizes Offered to Competitors.

This Competition requires no searching through Dictionaries. No matter how young or old you may be, you can win at this. Don't miss this chance to secure a small fortune! 1035 Prizes, all told, to be given away, ranging from a Dollar Bill up to \$2,000 in cash. Read the following all the way through.

The Publisher of the Canadian Agriculturist offers to the public of the United States and Canada the first Great Bible Competition in connection with America's Popular Farm and Home Journal. The following is the magnificent List of Rewards:

#### Class A—Total Rewards \$1,000 Cash.

1. Where are the Ten Commandments first recorded in the Bible?
2. Which is the longest book in the Old Testament?
3. Which is the shortest book in the Old Testament?
4. Which is the longest book in the New Testament?
5. Which is the shortest book in the New Testament?

#### REWARDS.

1st Correct answer will get	\$200
2nd " "	100
3rd " "	50
10 rewards of \$25 each	250
20 " " " 25 " "	250
100 " " " 50 " "	500

#### Class B—Total Rewards \$1,000 Cash.

1. Where are the Ten Commandments first recorded in the Bible?
2. Which is the longest verse in the Old Testament?
3. Which is the longest verse in the New Testament?
4. Which is the shortest verse in the Old Testament?
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#### REWARDS.

1st Correct answer will get	\$300
2nd " "	100
3rd " "	50
10 rewards of \$25 each	250
20 " " " 25 " "	250
100 " " " 50 " "	500

#### Class C—Total Rewards \$1,000 Cash.

1. When was Jerusalem destroyed after the birth of Christ?
2. Which is the longest verse in the Old Testament?
3. Which is the longest verse in the New Testament?
4. Which is the shortest verse in the Old Testament?
5. Which is the shortest verse in the New Testament?

#### REWARDS.

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#### Class D—Total Rewards \$1,000 Cash.

1. Which of Paul's epistles were written first?
2. Which of Paul's epistles were written last?
3. How many epistles and midrash are recorded in the New Testament?
4. How many of His Parables are recorded in the New Testament?
5. Where is the word "Adam" first found in the New Testament?

#### REWARDS.

1st Correct answer will get	\$300
2nd " "	100
3rd " "	50
10 rewards of \$25 each	250
20 " " " 25 " "	250
100 " " " 50 " "	500

#### Class E—Total Rewards \$1,000 Cash.

1. How many times does the word "brethren" appear in the Book of Galatians?
2. where does the word "cattle" first appear in the New Testament?
3. where does the word "Noah" first appear in the new Testament?
4. where does the word "Noah" first appear in the Old Testament?

#### REWARDS.

1st Correct answer will get	\$300
2nd " "	100
3rd " "	50
10 rewards of \$25 each	250
20 " " " 25 " "	250
100 " " " 50 " "	500

#### Grand \$5,500 Consolidation Rewards List.

In addition to the above list we offer the following \$5,500 Consolidation Reward List to those who compete in all the above classes. These rewards will be given to those who most correctly answer all the above questions.

#### 1st Reward

Grand Prize \$1,000 in Gold

Grand Piano valued at \$750

500 Piano

500 Gold

500 Silver

500 Silver

500 Gold

### WHITEHEAD.

A large representative and enthusiastic meeting was held at Alexander last Saturday, for the purpose of organizing a Conservative Association for this municipality. It is evident that the result of the recent elections has filled the party with confidence and energy, and from every side comes the sound of preparation for the local contest which must occur within a comparatively few months.

A ballot for the selection of officers resulted as follows:

President, Geo. Chasley.

Vice-president, W. H. Acton.

Secretary-treasurer, Albert Fenwick.

Vice-president for 9, 20, Wm. Peacock.

Vice-president for 10, 20, A. T. Elliott.

Vice-president for 9, 21, Joseph Haig.

Vice-president for 10, 21, C. P. Breerton.

Vice-President for 9, 22, Joseph Bedford.

Vice-president for 10, 22, Wm. J. Good.

Enumerators for 9, 20, R. Thompson and J. Peacock.

Enumerators for 10, 20, M. P. Hawley.

Enumerators for 9, 21, R. A. Cox and R. C. Rotters.

Enumerators for 10, 21, Jas. Griswold and Jos. Spears.

Enumerators for 9, 22, R. Doherty and Wesley Watt.

Enumerators for 10, 22, Thos. Smith and Thos. Landy.

Messrs J. N. Kirchhoff and W. A. Macdonald were present and by their advice and species materially assisted in the success of the meeting, being cheered enthusiastically at the close.

### HARTNEY.

Expectations are high for our grain market are being more than realized, as wheat is still marketed at such a rate that the buyers are not slow from dawn till dark and all are keen for the lion's share. The ruling price is 75 cents, but will go higher as the week progresses. Grain receipts for the last week are: Wheat, 16,000 bushels, and oats, 4,000.

The lacrosse boys are hard at work and are practicing daily in spite of the snow and judging from the enthusiasm displayed by everybody at this early day the club will receive every liberal support from all residents here. Of course in return we look for them to bring glory, and from what I hear they intend to, as the first victory will be Deloraine; then they will wallop the Souris boys; then, as one of them says, we can knock out one or two more of Mr. Hartney's windows.

Judas Priest.

We are badly in need of a good-sized public hall, and also one for the use of the different societies that are to be organized. This will likely be supplied by our thoughtful townsite proprietor, Mr. F. W. Spencer, who, I understand, is already arranging for plans and material. In the event of the material not materializing, a joint stock company will likely be formed for the purpose.

The next was a traffic bridge across the Souris, which will enable the farmers from that fertile region to take advantage of their nearest market. We are bound to stay with this until it is a fact.

A petition praying that the same mail service they have at Souris may be extended as far as this point, will be forwarded to Ottawa this week.

The health inspector has gone down to work and has taken steps to cause the slaughtering of animals in the town limits to be discontinued at once, and those who have persisted in defying this point of the health by law should be made an example of forthwith.

Fresh fish are quite plentiful here at present as one neighbor succeeded in capturing fifteen hundred pounds in two days. He is offering them at the low price of 4 cts. a lb.

Mr. A. M. Herron, U. S. Consul, of Deloraine, passed through here today on his way to Washington to interview the Secretary of State on important business connected with his office.

The man with a sabre on his nose has imported his blood from the Sand Hills and is spoiling for a chance to show Cutlers Flyer his heels.

Mr. F. W. Spencer is away to Winnipeg to arrange with the C. P. R. company about extending the survey of the town, and other improvements.

### HAYFIELD.

With this week's budget we have the pleasure of recording two marriages which by the way, are getting quite common in this long, but yet ever new, Miss Emma Harper was united in marriage to Mr. Thos. Satter, of Carberry Plains, on Tuesday, the 10th of March, and on Wednesday, the 11th inst., Miss Annie Couling was married to Mr. Thos. Patterson, also of Hayfield. All the young men in wishing the young people all the joy and happiness of wedded life.

The contract for the building of the Methodist church has been awarded to Mr. H. A. Cunningham. The church will be ready for dedication about the middle of May.

Mr. R. H. Hannah has sold his farm to Mr. W. Chalmers and intends shortly to move to the Portage. He realized seventeen hundred dollars for the quarter section, which speaks well for the Hayfield district.

Mr. John Empey and children have returned from Ontario after spending about three months visiting old friends and relatives.

The rise in the price of wheat since the election has somewhat cooled down the talk in this section.

Halifax, March 19.—A shocking accident occurred at the Malagash gold mines last evening. A miner named Croft was carrying about fifteen pounds of dynamite in a belt and ran out of the shaft house when it exploded. The shaft house was completely demolished, and a blacksmith shop entirely wrecked. Croft was knocked senseless, and received severe bodily injuries. Three men named McGinnis, Magee and Blane, who were in the blacksmith shop, were seriously hurt. McGinnis is not expected to survive. Magee had an eye knocked out, and Blane's foot was taken off. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is supposed that a spark from Croft's lantern fell on the dynamite.

### WHAT OATS TO SOW.

Under this heading we find the following good advice in the March number of the *North-West Farmer*:

The last crop of Manitoba proved the most profitable part of last season's production. That it was not considerably more profitable was largely owing to the fact that the grain was so much mixed with foul seeds and different varieties as to make much of it only saleable as horse feed. But horse feed is too low priced a commodity to pay for the long haul to the distant east, and the price to the seller is knocked down so much that the cost of the freight of the worthless portion of the crop. If Manitoba is to export oats the most profitable sorts will be those for milling purposes. For this purpose the Winnipeg Grain Exchange has recommended the Manitoba Minister of Agriculture to issue a bulletin recommending that white oats should be more extensively sown than at present, and that greater care should be exercised to keep them pure and free from admixture with other grains and from weeds. For horse feed only the Black Tartarian oats stand highest in yield and profit. There are half a dozen white varieties mentioned in the report of the Brandon Experimental Farm as given in last month's *Farmer*, any one of which would prove profitable for milling purposes. The Welcomes has too thick a skin perhaps, but that is its main objection. Farmers intending to act on the suggestion of the Grain Exchange should refer to that report on page 58 of the February *Farmer*, and try to get their seed from any variety that ripens inside of 130 days and makes 60 bushels an acre. The simplest way to seed this year will be to broadcast on stubble, plow down with a light furrow two bushels of good seed and follow with two rounds of the harrow. This will give a pretty clean crop, and if weeds do grow the light harrow afterwards is recommended for wheat would kill most of the plants.

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## BRANDON MAIL.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1891.

### JOHNNY WATCH STEALER.

Hon. Mr. Smart laid on the table a return showing the total cost of the Reformatory for Boys, at Brandon; the names of all employees of said institution with the amount of salary paid each per month or year as the case may be; the names and ages of all inmates in the said reformatory from the date of the opening thereof to the 1st of March, 1891.

"Statement of cost of reformatory, Site, \$3,257.75; building, \$21,180; plans and architect, \$1,393.54; clerk of the works, \$908.07; heating contract, \$3,518; firetanks and extra plumbing, \$643; stable and out houses, \$937.72; fuel and stoves, \$357.81; insurance, \$219.80; grounds, \$578.47; drainage, \$739; sundry expenditure, \$401.16; furniture and furnishings, \$3,045.48; implements, horses, etc., \$749.90; total, \$38,165.79.

"Total amount of salaries paid for 1890, \$2,338.45; salaries for January and February, 1891, \$529. There were, during 1890, 10 officials, namely, a superintendent, a matron, a teacher, three guards, two servants, a watchman, and a caretaker. The number in January and February, 1891, was reduced to six, the services of the teacher, one guard, the watchman and the caretaker having been dispensed with."

"Names of inmates confined in the Reformatory: Wm. Mulligan, residence, Winnipeg; crime, larceny; date, of sentence, 29th October, 1890; received into the reformatory, 23rd October, 1890; age, 11 years."

The foregoing is a return brought down in the House at Winnipeg last week, and shows the cost to the country of Mount Sifton on the hill to the north of the city. The return shows the institution cost altogether \$38,165 or a yearly interest of \$1,908.25. It shows also for January and February this year the running expenses have been \$829, or at the rate of \$3,120 a year. In interest and running expenses then the annual cost of the institution is \$5,028.25, and all for the care of one little waif 11 years of age! What a parody on the name of Reform in a young country struggling for an existence! Is there any further comment necessary?"

An elector at Manitoba is anxious to know whether Mr. Huston intends to contest that constituency as a Mason, a Forester, or a Methodist; or whether as a Conservative or an Independent. These questions should occasion that elector and all others in the division, no consideration at all. The only question before the electors in every contest from this day until the general elections are over, is, should the present government be sustained, to repeat their past record or should they be displaced by a body of men who promise to redeem the fair name of the province. There is no question but that in the ranks of the present government and their following in the House, there are, it is presumed, representatives in the House on the government side, of different religious views, of different nationalities, and belonging to different secret societies, and no man in opposition finds any fault with them on any of these accounts. Mr. Huston in character, ability, experience, and every other quality that goes to make a popular representative, is in every way at least the equal of his opponent, Mr. Toes, and this narrows the fight down that that of Government and Opposition. If the people of the country are prepared to accept the deception of the government in connection with the Hudson's Bay R.R.; if they are satisfied with the manner in which Mr. Martin has manipulated the N.P. contracts, and grown himself from obscurity to the front ranks of provincial capitalists; if they are again contented with the way public money is sunk to secure salaries for friends, as in the Reformatory in this city for instance, then they should defeat Mr. Huston and all who run in the interest that he is in. On the other hand if they are dissatisfied with these things and in other acts of the government, that will make their name memorable in the country, they should elect Mr. Huston, and all candidates who run in the same interest. This is the whole question in a nutshell.

At a public meeting in the Portage, the other day, the Hon. Mr. Martin, his partner Mr. Curtis, and others of the Reform orators, urged the defeat of the Conservative Candidate, Mr. Garland, on the ground that he "was not as able a man as Mr. Martin was." It is a fact that in some instances men's ability is their greatest weakness. It is also a fact that had Mr. Martin less ability, in some directions at least, he would stand in better repute in the province today. If he was, for instance, less able as a manipulator of railway contracts, there would not be the stigma attached to him in his connection with the N.P. contracts, from which he will be unable to free himself as long as he lives. When the Grits nominated Kenneth McKenzie, of Lakeside, it surely was not the virtue of statesman-like ability that influenced them in their choice. Neither could it have been a regard for statesman-like ability that influenced the Grits of Kingston on three separate occasions to nomi-

nate Mr. Gunn, of Kingston, Ont., against Sir John Macdonald. The policy of the Grit party has ever been to make the best out of circumstances, no matter how destructive their effort may be of consistency, past representations or right. Mr. Garland has been elected Mayor of Portage by sweeping majorities on three or four separate occasions, which is of itself evidence, if we had not a personal acquaintance with the gentleman, assuring us of the fact, that he is a gentleman of good business ability, integrity of character-qualities that go far towards making just the kind of representative that would do credit to any constituency that elects such men. The fact is that even the Portagers are getting tired of Mr. Martin's avariciousness and love of personal interests, and the Grits of the constituency knowing this, are compelled to pick up even the smallest hering they can find to draw across the trail of public conclusions.

It is generally understood that a day or two before Mr. Sutherland's speech in the Roller Rink here, the Hon. Mr. Smart wrote the Hon. Mr. Martin, or at least despatched a note to him advising him to stay away from the Brandon meeting. Now, if that is the case, it lets a world of light upon the whole subject. As Mr. Martin is credited with being the brains of the whole cabinet, which he might be, and that without overburdening the cabinet either, Mr. Smart could not be afraid of Martin's demolition, physically or mentally speaking, at one meeting. The only inference, then, is that at a meeting evidence would come out fastening the charges of them on the Hon. gentleman of the betrayal of the H.B.R.R. project. If this be the proper conclusion, and it is the only one that can be arrived at, if Mr. Smart did actually pen that note, then he, Smart, is equally guilty with Mr. Martin himself, in remaining in a cabinet and winking at what the public one and all, Grit and Conservative alike—consider the gravest of all grave wrong-doings of the present administration.

The following innocent little item appeared in the Government organ at Winnipeg: "In the estimates brought down in the legislature Thursday is an item of \$1,500 for inspection of institutions. This is contemplated as a salary for some practical gentleman to be appointed as inspector of public buildings. The office will be connected with the department of Public Works." It is quite innocent looking and yet it gives food for thought to the thinking man. Who is the practical gentleman that is so hard pressed that an office has to be specially created for him? Where is the much boasted of economy policy of the government when they are willing to pay \$1,500 a year for some of their friends to inspect eight or ten houses in the province? These and many more such like questions naturally arise upon reading the above innocent looking item.

The people of Manitoba ought to be truly grateful to Mr. Joseph Martin, for many reasons, and especially for the good he did them, in connection with the Free Press libel suit. He made that action a government case, and the costs \$1,267 have, as a consequence been taken out of the public treasury. Don't the electors of this country consider that for this payment they have good value, for finding Mr. Greenway is a colossal liar, Martin is without heart or conscience, and that the jury believed the latter was guilty of all the bootleg laid at his door by the Free Press. The people have had to put their hands in their pockets to the extent of \$1,267—a happy people and a happy Attorney General.

We notice that in a back number of the Reporter, brother Clay takes occasion to make some personal references to the editor of this paper, that he (Clay) knows the circumstances will not warrant. It is our desire to live at peace as far as possible with the entire craft of the Northwest, and to that have simply to call the attention of our Northern friend to the old saying, that "people who live in glass houses should not peep mud."

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By order

JOHN C. KERR,  
City Clerk.

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A HALF section of land with good buildings and 15 acres broken, 140 acres of fenced land with creek running through it. Will be let on a long term cash. Located within a mile and a half of Chater and three and a half from Brandon. Apply to T. D. WOODCOCK, Chater.

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A girl for light house work and to look after children. Apply to Mrs. W.A. McDONALD.

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Brandon.

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And all the novelties from the American and Canadian Markets.

Buy your Spring Suit from us and we will save you 20 per cent.

Having our own premises and buying and selling for cash, we can do better for you than any house in the trade.

**REMEMBER THE ADDRESS:** Brock's old stand, opposite Dr. Fleming's Block.

### JOHN T. SOMERVILLE.

P. S. A large consignment of English Shirt Collars and Ties received this week, direct importation.

Yours for Business,  
**PAISLEY & MORTON.**  
BRANDON, SOUTH SIDE ROSSER,  
McPIARMID'S BLOCK.

# CREDIT - SALE!

The Biggest Farm Sale ever held in Manitoba.

- W. H. HOOPER -

OFFERS THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES AT

Auction on Saturday, April 4th, 1891,

Sale to be held at the Farm House, Lake Clementi.

South-east quarter 3, 9, 19.  
North half 2, 9, 19.

West half 35, 8, 19.  
West half 33, 8 19.

6 Fine work Horses,  
8 Colts (from 2 to 4 years old.)  
2 Massey Binders (new.)  
1 McCormick Binder (last years.)  
1 Fanning Mill (good repair).  
1 Fanning Mill (Chatham) bagger attachment, last years.  
4 Lumber Wagons.  
1 Light Democrat Wagon,  
1 Buckboard,  
2 Sets Lumber Sleighs,  
1 Pair light Bob-sleighs,

3 Excellent Grain and Hay Racks,  
2 Spring Tooth Seeders (new),  
1 Iron Roller,  
3 Breaking Plows,  
6 Stubble and Backsetting Plows,  
1 Massey Hay Rake,  
4 Sets Iron Harrows,  
Forks, Harness and other small articles too numerous to mention,  
A few fine growing Pigs,  
Oats Hay, Firewood and Household effects.

TWO - TOWN - HOUSES,

one on 26th Street, drawing a steady rental of \$10 per month: the other on 16th Street, renting at \$8 per month.

The quarter of 3 and west half of 35, make what is known as the Hooper Farm. Upon it is the finest stone stable in the country, 60 x 33 feet. A superior granary, capacity 8,000 bushels. Good frame house and other small outbuildings. Pump and fine well of water. Twenty-five acres fine young timber (enclosed by a wire fence) from which sufficient down timber can be had yearly for fuel.

This property, from the fertility of its soil and picturesque situation, is perhaps the

most desirable in the country, it is well and favorably known. There was produced last harvest 6,000 bushels of wheat, for which the highest price was obtained, and 2,000 bushels of Oats.

The north half of 2 is favorably known as the McCandlish Place, with numerous and good farm buildings.

Terms and conditions will be made known on day of Sale. Any information desired in the interim can be obtained from W. H. HOOPER, at the Grand View Hotel, Brandon.

F. A. WILCOCKS, - - - - - Auctioneer.

## MARTIN AND THE PORTAGE.

THE HON. JOE NOT LIKELY TO GET THERE.

A correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press gives the following amusing account of a political meeting at High Bluff:

Portage la Prairie, March 29.—A large meeting of the electors was held at High Bluff last night, Mr. Garland and Mr. Martin were both present. The meeting was a very warm one and Mr. Martin had his record put before the electors by Mr. Garland in a light which made him exceedingly uncomfortable. Mr. Garland was supported by Mr. Clever, Mr. D. S. Macdonald and Mr. Hagel. Mr. Robt. Watson, W. M. Smith and Chas. Braithwaite spoke for Mr. Martin. The Northern Pacific deal was ventilated in such a manner as to cause Mr. Martin to lose his temper "as usual," and he attempted several times to assault Mr. Hagel while speaking. He rushed across the platform and fell upon his knees, striking his head upon the floor and was assisted to rise by Robt. Watson. The meeting was so unanimous in favor of Garland that it is not believed that Martin will have five votes in that locality. He admits his complicity in the tax sale ring and that he was the executive head of that movement. Mr. Braithwaite, one of the speakers, asserted that he (Martin) was the virtual government, and said that Martin was the "I" and the others were the ciphers, or, in other words, Martin was the head and tail, too. He also said if Martin got three dollars on the strength of his position as attorney general he would be willing to give one to the electors and two to Martin. At the close of the meeting a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman. Three cheers were given for Garland, three for the Queen and a very feeble cheer for Martin.

## THE WAWANESA FIRE.

### A Serious Blow to the New Town.

Wawanesa, March 18.—Fire broke out about eight o'clock this morning in the building on Fourth street, known as the Hector block, and owned by White & Co., of Winnipeg. The ground floor of the building was occupied by Ricker's general store and post office, Hector, flour and feed and implements. Over Ricker's was the balloon of the upper floor was occupied by the United Workmen and Orange men. The balloon of the upper floor was occupied by Hector's office, and Mrs. Dobson as a residence and dressmaking establishment. The fire originated in the ceiling over Ricker's in the vicinity of the staircase hole, and had made very little headway when discovered, but could not be put out until beyond control. When it was seen that efforts to save the building would be futile, attention was turned to the contents. Ricker's stock was nearly all removed, but was badly damaged. The post office outfit, meat and flour and safe were all rescued. A portion of Hector's and Dobson's effects were removed in a damaged condition, but a very small portion of Hector's stock was completely destroyed. A small building immediately south of the block, owned by Mr. Hector, and occupied by Mr. Wilkie as a carriage shop, was destroyed but the contents were saved. Ricker's loss on stock will be \$2,600, insured by that amount; Hector, on building adjoining stock and personal effects, \$1,000, no insurance; Mrs. Dobson, effects, \$200, no insurance; White & Co., on building, \$3,000, insured, amount unknown. The societies using the hall lost all their furniture, regalia and books; no insurance. Everyone turned out and worked with a will to prevent the fire spreading to the buildings on the north and their efforts were successful.

In the annual boat race on the Thames between crews of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, which was rowed on last Saturday, Oxford came in the winner.

Montreal, March 20.—It is said in certain export circles that all Canadian distillery cattle in Canada have been purchased by Goldsmith, of New York, and Merrick, of Chicago. The price paid is from \$10,000 of this class of cattle exported yearly, and about the same number has been purchased by the two American dealers. This is about \$5 per head dearer than last year.

## MCLEAN'S HARDWARE!

### MIXED HOUSE PAINTS.

## Dash & Barrel Churns.

### Butter Bowls, Milk & Creamery Cans.

## Plain and Barb

### WIRE.

### ASK for Prices.

Rosser Avenue, between 8th and 9th streets.

## A Fearful Calamity.

### SIX HUNDRED DROWNED. A BRITISH WAR VESSEL SINKS AN ITALIAN IMMIGRANT SHIP.

Gibraltar, March 18.—The Anchor line steamer Utopia, with Italian immigrants on board, was run into by the British warship Rodney during a storm yesterday. The ran of the Rodney transfixed the immigrant ship. The latter sank in five minutes, in seven fathoms of water. Five hundred and seventy passengers are said to have perished. The Rodney lost several of her crew in trying to rescue the unfortunate immigrants. The scene during the sinking of the ill-fated vessel is described as awful in the extreme. The poor immigrants were mostly all made up of families, and the little children were clinging about the necks of their helpless parents and crying pitifully as the waves engulfed them. Some tried to keep afloat on spars and floating articles but the struggling, drowning people dragged those who might have saved themselves in the manner described, to death. It is said that the fault lay with the British vessel, which should have turned aside instead of coming forward. An official inquiry will certainly be held.

### NOW SIX HUNDRED.

A later dispatch places the number drowned at 600.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Ottawa, March 19.—Polson & Co., of Owen Sound, have received the contract from the government for a composite steamer to be used for revenue purposes, principally on the upper lakes. It will be 250 registered tonnage, 125 feet long, 18 feet broad and will draw 7 or 8 feet of water.

Berwick, Ont., March 19.—While making a scow on the farm of George Ostrum where they have been bred in and till there is nothing left either for table or eggs, and the looks of them in the yard is fairly disgusting. As far as I have seen over half the people in this country do not deserve to have a fowl of any description. I have seen them throw them out in the stable yard and then let them freeze till their feet drop off and half their heads as well.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. L. J. Clement spent Sunday in Winnipeg.

Miss Smith, of Goderich, Ont., is visiting Mrs. F. C. Paterson of this city.

Mr. E. J. Crawford, merchant of Souris, was in the city on business last Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Fraser, formerly of this city but now of Winnipeg, was in the city on Monday.

The skating rink was closed for the season on Saturday night.

Mr. J. A. Arnsdorf, district home-steed inspector, came in from Oak Lake on Tuesday morning.

Mr. George Thomas has added quite an addition to his machine shop on Princess Ave. during the past week.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell of Elton has sold his Porcheron stallion "Brouard" to Mr. Wm. Magee, who led the horse last year.

Mr. Money, of Stratford, Ont., paid the MAIL office a visit. This gentleman purposes going into farming in Manitoba.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Bible Society, Presbyterian church, this evening. Mr. Andrews and others expected to address the meeting.

Mr. W. L. Parrish, of the firm of Parrish & Lindsay, having bought an English Cobb Stallion, his friends are giving him a roasting over the purchase.

Mr. A. C. Douglass, of the Club Stables, was unfortunate enough to have one of his best driving horses kicked by another. The animal had to be shot as it had a broken leg.

Mr. Holt, Crawford, son of the chief engineer of the Fire Brigade, is on a visit to his parents in this city. "Bob," many friends were glad to see him looking so well.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McKinnon, of the Palace Hotel, arrived home on Friday morning after an extended trip to the Pacific coast. We regret to say that Mrs. McKinnon's health was not much benefited by the trip.

Word has been received from John O'Rourke, who some time ago went to California for the benefit of his health, that the climate of Los Angeles has so far agreed with him and that his health has been much benefited by his residence there.

Many of our readers know the genial "Eph." West. You seldom see him but what he has a smile on his face but the one he bore on Tuesday last was broader than usual. It was all owing to an increase in the family.

The musical service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning will be rendered by the Sunday school choir. In the evening the choir will sing one of Prof. Davies' latest compositions, an Easter Anthem entitled "Hallujah—He arose."

Amongst the old-timers who returned from Ontario on Monday evening we noticed the familiar countenance of Mr. John Corlett of Alexander. Notwithstanding that our friend has a home in Ontario he prefers to live in Manitoba for the present.

Mr. F. A. Wilcock, who has gained such a name for himself as an auctioneer since he arrived in this city, has been appointed bailiff of the Western Judicial District. Mr. Wilcock has many friends in the city even amongst the Conservative party who are pleased that he has got the appointment.

Mr. Cuthbert Robinson, a resident of the Hartney district, returned on Monday after an extended visit to Ontario. Mr. Robinson, while away, acted as an immigration agent and succeeded in persuading three young girls to come out to seek husbands in Manitoba. Some of the bachelors of Hartney will "Cuth" for his kindness.

The proprietress of the Gem millinery store opened her spring display of lately purchased goods yesterday. There were quite a number of ladies attended. As the goods are on show to-day and the balance of the week we would say to all those of our lady readers who want "a love of a bonnet or hat" to make it a point to visit the Gem.

There was an item in the estimates which were laid before the local House last week that is of more than ordinary interest to the settlers in the south-western part of the province. That item was the sum of \$120,000 to aid and assist in building an extension of the Souris branch railway. The settlers in that part of the province have waited long and patiently for railway facilities and it would appear as if their hopes for such are now at last about to be realized.

Lethbridge News: "Last Thursday morning, about 8 o'clock, a remarkable sight was witnessed by some of our citizens. The town of Medicine Hat, over two hundred miles distant, was plainly visible from Lethbridge. The houses in the town and the surrounding hills and river appeared as if suspended in the air, and the image was so faithful and distinct that the places were easily recognizable."

Amongst the many old-timers who have been coming back on their ninety days tickets are some that feel very much annoyed with some of the underscrapers of the C. P. R. These men had their tickets marked for 90 days. On the trip up they were delayed by one thing or another until their time tickets were run out. The result was that more than one of them were put off at "flag stations" where there was not a house for them to stop at. Naturally there was considerable indignation on the part of those so put off and the result is that those that put off feel very indignant. The men meant all right, the Company calculated to do all right by them, but some of those fellows clothed with a little authority thought they would show it or perhaps make a little pocket money out of it.

Mr. Benson Andrews, of Hartney district, was in the city on Saturday last.

The Virden Advance records the visit at that place of Miss Miller of this city.

To-morrow being Good Friday it will be in order to have for breakfast "Hot Cross Buns."

Carberry News: "Mr. Hume, of the Massey Mig. Co., Brandon, has been renewing acquaintances in town."

Mr. J. H. Brown of Souris, says he is much indebted to Messrs. John and Alex McElvie for their kind help during the banquet on Friday last.

Brandon Conservatives sent down to Souris a contingent of fifty on last Friday to help the Glenwood Conservatives in making the banquet to Mr. Daly a success.

Scores of new comers are now in the city, the majority of whom are looking for work. A great many of those arriving during the week were on the look out for farms to rent.

The Minnedosa Tribune says, "Mr. Robert Darrach, of Winnipeg, representing Harris, Son & Co., arrived in town Saturday evening, remaining several days. He went west Tuesday evening."

The well-known burly form of Mr. Archy Milloy, of the Pacific hotel, is again to be seen on our streets. Archy has been off to the coast for some time back with his friend Mr. D. C. McElvie. He returned on Friday last.

Last Friday night's train was the heaviest of the season so far. There were upwards of ten coaches in each of the two sections into which the train had been divided and these coaches were filled to overflowing with new settlers and old-timers.

Minnedosa Tribune: "The member from Brantford, Ont., Mr. L. M. Jones, has arrived in Winnipeg to draw his salary and visit old acquaintances. We cannot understand why the people of Minnedosa allowed themselves to be imposed upon in this way."

Messrs. W. H. Irwin, J. D. Hunt and J. W. Adam left on Tuesday as delegates to a District Sunday School Convention which was to be held at Souris yesterday. We have not yet received an account of the proceedings of the convention but from the excellent programme that was prepared we should judge they were interesting.

Mr. Pierson, of Greta, who has been visiting in the city for the past week or ten days, met with a painful accident on Saturday. While out walking he missed his footing, thereby causing the spraining of one of his ankles. The accident will confine the gentleman to his room for some days longer, although he is improving as fast as could be expected.

The following officers have been elected by the Provincial Rifle Association for the current year: Staff Sergeant C. N. Mitchell, secretary; Lieut. Taylor, treasurer; Messrs. H. Costigan (Winnipeg), R. C. Brown (Portage la Prairie), W. H. Shillinglaw (Brandon), finance committee; Messrs. G. Murray, M. C. Clark, W. R. Inman, K. Gruburn and Capt. Dodge, Inman committee.

The London Free Press chronicles the death of Mrs. Margaret Hughes, relict of the late Mr. Thomas Hughes, 2nd concession, Metcalfe, Ont., at the family residence. Mrs. Hughes leaves three sons, Dr. Hughes, of Leamington, Thomas and Anthony, of Metcalfe; also three daughters, Mrs. Lewis Arnett, of Brandon; Mrs. John Cudly, of Winnipeg; and Mrs. J. Hughes, Brandon.

F. A. Wilcock's semi-monthly sale have become an institution of the city, his last one on Wednesday of last week having quite a number of families and others into the city and was quite a success. His next sale takes place on Wednesday next and promises to be one of the best ever held if one were to judge from the number of entries that have already been received.

At a meeting of the Synodical Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian church, held in Winnipeg last week, there was the sum of \$1,010.00 granted to the Brandon Presbytery. The following appointments for the coming summer were also made for stations in this district: Pipestone, J. A. Morrison; Wanawes, W. C. Calder; Alexander, G. Lockhart; Menteith, R. Paterson.

Messrs. J. D. McGregor & Co. have sold to Mr. E. H. Webb Bowen the thoroughbred stallion "Comrade." This stallion was imported from England by Messrs. McGregor & Co., and was successful in taking a diploma and \$100 prize at Portage last spring, as well as first prize at the show held here last summer. He is now rising nine years old and is a perfect beauty. We are pleased to learn that he will not be taken out of the Brandon district this season.

It might not be altogether inappropriate to suggest to our merchants and townsmen who use the small bay as a medium for the circulation of posters, that if they would teach the young wifes to slip the bill under the front door, it would be read more thoroughly by the recipient than if thrown on the front step and the door bell rung, giving the busy house wife the trouble of going to the door expecting a caller and getting sold.

We have received from a resident of Plum Creek, whom we highly esteem, a request to insert in our columns gratis, a notice about a lecture, which, if charged for, as it ought to be, as it is advertising, would amount to \$4.00, after bills announcing the lecture have been printed at a job office. We wish it to be fully understood once for all the MAIL has done with this kind of thing. When parties get their work done at this office, we are willing to give them free what publicity we can in our local; but when they give the cream—the only paying part of the business—to a job office, they must take their buttermilk there also. All who take a sensible view of the matter will understand the soundness of our contention.

Quite a number of our citizens are suffering from colds, influenza or la grippe.

Miss Robinson, of the telephone office, returned on Thursday last from a visit to Kildonan.

Mr. George Botting feels justly proud of a recent purchase of his. It is a two years old Percheron colt and weighs over 1,400 lbs.

Mr. J. E. Aylsworth will hold an auction sale this afternoon, on the vacant lot in front of Dr. McDermid's block, at 2 p.m.

Mr. E. J. Crawford, of the firm of E. J. Crawford and Co. of Souris, has returned from the east where he has been on a purchasing trip.

Johnstone Bros. have dissolved partnership and the livery, feed and sale stable business will in future be conducted by Mr. J. C. Johnstone.

Rev. Mr. Urquhart conducted missionary services in the Oak Lake district on Sunday last. His pulpit in the Presbyterian church here was occupied by the Rev. D. H. Hodges.

Although Mr. Sid Hobbs, mine host of the Merchants hotel, is under the weather, suffering from erysipelas of the feet, he is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on the birth of a son and heir.

Mr. Fred. D. Cooper, our real estate agent, has been successful in selling two properties during the past week. The young gentleman is working up a trade and his weekly figures in the near future will astonish our readers.

Our readers at Oak Lake are requested to take notice that Mr. George Garnet offers for sale by auction, on Saturday next, the 28th inst., all his household effects. A rare chance for those wishing to buy cheap goods.

Farmers, don't forget to bring your wives and daughters to the institute tomorrow. The subject for discussion is one that they will no doubt take much interest in, being that of dairying. The meeting commences at one o'clock sharp.

Mr. Ed. Vining, a young gentleman well and favorably known in this city as a first-class musician, opened a music store on Rosser Ave., a short time ago, and reports the sale of three Newcomb pianos during the past couple of weeks.

Mr. Wm. Ruston, of Cypress, was in the city for a few days during the week. This is Mr. Ruston's first visit to Brandon in six years and it was certainly amusing to hear his expressions of astonishment at the appearance of the beautiful blocks of buildings that now adorn our streets.

Squire W. H. Sowden received a hearty welcome from his many friends at Souris on his return to that town last Friday. Mr. Sowden has made good use of the time he spent in Ontario. He lost no opportunity of placing the advantages that Manitoba possesses before the minds of his Ontario acquaintances, and the result was that several persons accompanied him on his return trip. Mr. Sowden also brought up with him a couple of teams of good horses.

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Mr. Robert Moffatt, of Souris, was one of those old timers who returned from their eastern visit on Sunday last. Like many others "Bob" could not come back without bringing some good stock.

A special train from the east on Sunday afternoon brought in fourteen cars of stock and settlers effects. Five of these cars were for Souris and these were supplemented by three more when another special got in on Monday morning.

Mr. McCulloch, of Glenarry, Ont., who arrived in the city a few weeks ago with a carload of horses, was unfortunate enough to lose a first-class stallion, on Friday last, by strangles. The horse was a very valuable one being valued at \$1,000.

Mrs. W. M. Kennedy, of Miami, mother of Mr. W. C. and Peter, of this city, had an operation performed on one of her eyes by Dr. Goddard, of Winnipeg. The good lady for years has been nearly blind, owing to a cataract on the eye. This was successfully removed and Mrs. Kennedy now enjoys the great blessing of seeing well.

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